

**BLUM et al. - New U.S. Patent Appln.**

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 7, characterised in that it is used for" to --claim 1, comprising--.

Claim 9, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 3, change "any one of claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

The amendments to the specification were made to add the subheadings required by Patent Office practice.

The amendments to the claims were made to eliminate the multiple dependencies. No new matter was intended to be added, nor is any new matter believed to have been added. Accordingly, an early action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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